

FOREIGNER MURDERED WITH SULPHUR BALL OR "NIGGER HEAD"

A sulphur ball, or "nigger head," hurled by Joseph F. Cottrell at Joseph Carantha, an Italian, at Lynch mines on the West Virginia & Ohio railroad at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, resulted fatally, as the victim lies cold in death from the injury received. The act has resulted in making a deliberate murderer of Cottrell, who is now behind the bars to await the ends of justice.

Cottrell's antipathy toward foreigners, and especially his anger over the fact that he was required to return a stolen keg of beer to some Slavs, incited him to commit the crime of taking human life.

Since pay day last Saturday Cottrell has been drinking considerably and was semi-intoxicated when he ran across Carantha half asleep on the Fairmont Coal Company's store porch Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He rushed up to the Italian and kicked him furiously, knocking him off the porch. Frightened the Italian jumped up and ran but Cottrell grabbed up a heavy sulphur ball and threw it at the retreating man striking him in the back of the head. The ball cut a hole in and crushed the skull. Carantha lingered in an unconscious condition until 2 o'clock Saturday morning when he expired.

The authorities were notified shortly after the assault was made and Deputy Sheriff John G. Lang and Frank Shuttleworth went to Cottrell's home and arrested him. He was kept from fleeing by men in the neighborhood, who surrounded his house and held him at bay until the officer arrived. He was brought here and lodged in jail about six o'clock Friday evening.

What especially led to the murder, it seems, was Cottrell's brooding over the fact that he had to return the keg of beer. The Slavs at Two-Lick mines had decided to celebrate a christening and five kegs of beer were shipped to them Thursday. Cottrell stole one of these but was detected and compelled to return it. Further than to anger him at foreigners the beer had nothing to do with the murder.

Coroner W. P. Camp went to the home of Carantha Saturday morning, accompanied by undertakers, and brought the body to the city, and an inquest was held in the afternoon at the undertaking parlors of the Clifford-Osborn Company.

The jury was composed of Hugh Callaghan, John Howe, Charles Little, Edward Little, Edward J. Doyle and O. A. Annan. Dr. M. J. Bartlett, assisted by Dr. J. W. Johnston, Dr. Luther Haymond and Dr. McQuire, performed an autopsy. The jury found that the Italian came to his death at the hands of Cottrell, the wound made by the sulphur ball having proved fatal, and Cottrell will be held for murder, the coroner swearing out the proper warrant before Justice Riley.

The dead man is about 40 years of age, was a miner at Two-Lick, and has a wife and child in Italy. Cottrell is 22 years old and was but recently married.

The remains of Cottrell's victim will be buried at 8 o'clock Monday morning in Holy Cross cemetery.

MONUMENT TO MORTON

By Associated Press.
Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 30.—The Arbor Day Memorial Association has decided on October 14 as the date for unveiling the monument of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, during the last Cleveland administration, and the founder of Arbor day. The principal speaker will be former president Grover Cleveland.

GOLF CLUB BENEFIT

The benefit euchre for the Golf Club, which was held at the Waldo last evening, proved a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The prizes were won by Mrs. Will Vance, first; Miss Hazel Frost, second; Mrs. Clarence Parr, third, and lone hand and Mrs. McCarty the booby. The gentlemen winners were Osman Swartz, first; Mr. McCarty, second; Dudley Britt, lone hand, and Hal Rapp, the booby. There were ten tables and forty players. Every one enjoyed themselves and a handsome sum was realized for the club.

"BLACK HAND" ASSASSINS PLOTTED TO BLOW UP CLARKSBURG

BIG ADIEU AND WELCOME DEMONSTRATION GIVEN PRES. ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 30.—With the good wishes and cheering of neighbors, President Roosevelt left Oyster Bay this morning for Washington.

Residences and business buildings were decorated. Over the entrance of the waiting room of the railroad station a white dove perched on an American shield had been placed. Beneath this emblem was the word "Peace." The whole was entwined with the Russian and Japanese national colors.

Scores of school children were massed around the platform, each waving a small American flag.

Twenty young women stood on the platform attired in red, white and blue and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," as Roosevelt boarded the train.

Enroute to the station the axle of the President's wagon broke, but none were injured.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 30.—The Presidential party left Jersey City this afternoon.

SALOON FIRE WAS FATAL

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 30.—Two men were burned to death and a third so badly burned he died in a hospital, another is in a dangerous condition, and several others were seriously, but probably not fatally injured in a fire in a two-story saloon, restaurant and lodging house on West street today.

The dead are:
John McMahon, 30 years old, longshoreman.
Robert Vaughn, 22 years old, longshoreman.
William McClelland, 32 years old, sailor.
Patrick Dowd died later.

SPECIAL DAY WITH EPWORTH LEAGUE

Tomorrow being "Bible Study Rally Day" with the Epworth League of the Methodist denomination there will be special features at the devotional services in Goff church. Mr. Maylett, the general secretary of the Clarksburg Y. M. C. A., will conduct a Bible reading, and Miss Stewart, the talented vocalist at Broadbuds, who is winning her way to the hearts of our people by her excellent singing and pleasant ways, will render a solo. Beginning with October all the devotional services of the League for the fall and winter will begin at 6:30 instead of 7:00 o'clock, so let everybody note the change.

AS FINE CATTLE AS EVER GREW

J. W. Williams, of Marshville, one of the county's thriftiest and most progressive farmers, sold thirty head of Polled-Angus cattle this week to M. W. Smith, who shipped them to market. They were as fine as were ever shipped from this county—all three-year-olds, and averaging 1,460 pounds. Mr. Williams bought them from M. L. Law, of Lewis county.

Back From Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz returned Saturday morning from Denver, Colo., where they attended the national meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, and spent some time sight-seeing. They were gone just one month to the day.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during the recent illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Lorena Oaks.

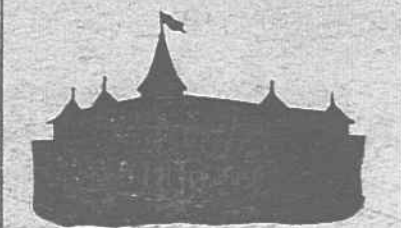
TRADERS HOTEL PASSES TO GUY R. SINSEL'S CONTROL.

BROADBUDS GAVE FINE RECITAL

The Schumann recital given at the First Baptist church on Friday night by the Broadbuds musical faculty was a success from every viewpoint and the splendid audience present found it an evening not only of entertainment but of instruction. The splendid talk or lecture delivered by Miss Jennie Dae Green, on Schumann, his life, his influence and his place in the musical world, demonstrated Miss Green's thorough knowledge of the subject. She took up the whole life of the great composer, illustrating how different moods and environments colored and tempered his compositions. At one time the sentimental, at another the pathetic—in each instance Miss Green not only gave the historic features and setting of the compositions, but taking her place at the piano would render the most interesting and difficult parts. In the vocal demonstration, the genius of Schumann was portrayed by Miss Pauline A. Stewart, who, with Miss Green as accompanist, sang several of the most noted selections. Miss Stewart's ability in this line was aptly shown in her portrayal of

The Traders hotel changes management tonight at mid-night. Messrs. Davis & Barrett retiring and Guy R. Sinsel taking charge.

Messrs. Davis & Barrett have successfully and popularly conducted the Traders since January 1 last, and retired because of the expiration of their lease and the change of ownership of the building. They will



Traders Hotel.

remain here and go into business.

Mr. Sinsel has leased the hotel for a period of three years and announces that he will conduct it in the most up-to-date manner. He has had fourteen years' experience in the hotel business, had charge of several successful hotels, and is a very popular and successful host.

Presented herewith is a splendid likeness of Mr. Sinsel, and as may be seen from the picture, he is a gentleman of magnetic personality



Mine Host Guy R. Sinsel.

Schumann's patriotic compositions in which she carried the audience with her on a wave of patriotic fervor.

The best answer to the question, "Does it pay to bring good talent to Clarksburg?" is found in the rapid growth of the music department under the present management. At the conclusion of the program a number of new pupils for both vocal and instrumental enrolled for the coming term.

DEAN J. WATERS DIES AT BEAVER

By Associated Press.
Beaver, Pa., Sept. 30.—Captain John F. Dravo, a prominent and wealthy river man, known as "Dean of the Waters," died this morning after a long illness from cancer of the stomach, aged eight-six years.

Air Ship Flies Again

A. Roy Knabenshue, who recently made a trip in his airship over the city of New York, again took a successful flight over the city of Chicago this time. The ship was under perfect control and the flight was witnessed by an enormous crowd. Mr. Knabenshue is a relative of the family of J. H. Paugh, of this city.

"War Cry" for Prisoners

The ladies of the Salvation Army contributed twenty-five copies of this week's issue of the War Cry to the inmates of the county jail. They were heartily appreciated and read with much interest by those whose misfortune it is to be confined therein.

and of courteous manner, requisites to success in that line of business.

There is every assurance that the Traders will continue in public favor and have as fine a career in the future as in the past.

The building will be remodeled, re-roofed, and the rooms refitted and re-furnished. The floors in the lobby will be relaid and the lobby and offices modernized. In fact there will be a large expenditure and nothing will be left undone to make the hotel strictly modern in all its appointments. This work of improving the hotel will begin Monday and be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

TOURNAMENT NEAR MILFORD

A picnic and tournament is being held at the Terine sugar grove near West Milford today, with a lot of Knights and ladies present. Among those attending from this city are Dr. Charles Taylor, D. L. Grove, Frank H. Rhodes, W. D. Wamsley, H. T. Houston, W. H. Poling, Chas. Stotler and Isham Keith. Mr. Poling made the address to the Knights and Mr. Houston delivered the coronation speech.

EXPLOSION OCCURS AT POWER PLANT

A gas explosion occurred in a big boiler at the power plant of the street car company at Adamston on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock as the engineer was lighting the furnace. It was caused by a collection of gas during the night. The furnace doors and some of the pipes were damaged, but no one was hurt.

COLORED ORPHANS ARE IN THE CITY

C. E. McGhee, business manager of the Colored Orphan Home and industrial school, located at Huntington, with 12 of the orphans ranging in years from 7 to 12, are in the city today. There is a brass band of eight pieces which gave a street concert this morning. The party here are known as the Orphan Home Troupe, and they will give an entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church tonight, repeating the same at the A. M. E. church on Monday night. Their program consists of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. The troupe will remain out one month, their object being to raise funds for the institution at Huntington. There are 63 orphans in the school at present. 22 counties of the state being represented, under the charge of five teachers. This institution is chartered under the laws of this state. Rev. C. A. McGhee, of this city, being one of the directors.

CONSPIRATOR IS INDICTED

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—W. F. Wickard, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to commit felony. His arrest is in connection with the financial troubles of David E. Sherrick, former auditor of the state, who was removed from office by the governor.

Wickard is a son-in-law of J. H. Murray, of the J. H. Murray Lumber Company, whose papers were found in the state auditor's office to the amount of \$48,000.

Wickard, who is charged with embezzlement and grand larceny, says the Murray paper will be paid.

HIST! HIST! BEWARE! THE BAD MEN COME

Their appetite for gore—bright red crimson gore—having been whetted by their several years of tonsorial labors in this city, two desperate men leave tonight for the wilds of Indian territory. Armed with a paper cap pistol and a supply of Nick Carters, they boldly sally forth on No. 1 tonight for the trackless plains. Beware, you long-haired riders of the prairie, for soon you will be shorn of your locks—hist, hist, and have a care, for Jimmy Davy and Mac McKee are on the trail. Their many Clarksburg friends will await each issue of the Saturday Blade to read the accounts of their ardent exploits.

TRIP TO GEORGIA WILL BE TAKEN

A party of Clarksburgers will leave next Wednesday night on No. 4 for Elberton, Ga., on a pleasure and prospective trip. Dr. M. M. Carr will escort the party. They will go by way of Washington, D. C. So far seven have arranged to take the trip, but still others are expected to join the party. In Georgia they will inspect the crops and lands and enjoy the climate and the scenery. Mr. Carr will show them a number of farms he has for sale there and will take them to all the many points of interest. The rates are, cheap and tickets will be good for 30, 60 and 90 days. There is every inducement for others to join the party and all who desire to go should see Dr. Carr here at once.

WEDDING WAS KEPT SECRET

Mr. Carl White and Miss Lulu Shuttleworth have been married. The announcement comes as a very happy surprise to their host of friends.

The happy couple were joined in holy wedlock in Pittsburg two weeks ago, but they kept their marriage a profound secret until Saturday, when it became known.

Mr. White is one of the proprietors of the Walker hotel, is a brother of Cashier S. H. White, of the Union National bank, and a very clever and popular young man.

The bride is a member of one of the prominent families of the county, and an accomplished, beautiful and attractive young lady, and quite popular with the many friends she has.

CAIN SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Because of a personal encounter with Carl Smith in which Smith was knocked down twice with a club, James Cain, of Lost Creek, was sentenced in circuit court Saturday afternoon by Judge Lynch to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and serve 30 days in jail.

John Loco was acquitted of a felony, but plead guilty to a misdemeanor.

Dominick Nociphogloa was found not guilty of a misdemeanor. W. Scott was elected special judge to sit in cases Judge Lynch is interested in.

Charles Jones was found guilty of taking and carrying away a horse belonging to a man named Van Horn.

The felony indictment against Jesse B. Carr was quashed.

James Cain was found guilty of unlawful assault on Carl Smith.

Ernest Plues, of the Charley Moore gang of desperadoes, confessed to setting clothes from a freight car on the West Virginia & Pittsburg railroad.

SOLD WHISKEY NOW IN JAIL

United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp brought Jack Gakoa here from French Creek, Upshur county, Friday evening and took him before United States Commissioner Thos. S. Spates, who heard the evidence in the case and committed him to jail to await the action of the federal grand jury, which convenes here next Tuesday in October term. He is charged with violations of the internal revenue laws.

CONSTABLES HEARING

Constable Warden Stewart, of Enterprise, appeared before Justice M. S. Riley late Friday evening to answer a warrant, charging him with assaulting Annie Mandie at Shinnston Sept. 27, and was released on his own recognizance of \$100 to appear next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a hearing.

New Foci Few

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.—The relatively small number of new foci now appearing in the daily reports of the marine hospital service is regarded as one of the best signs of a certain decline of the fever here. It shows a restricted spread of the disease. Country reports continue encouraging.

The "Black Hand" have intentions of performing some of its most startling discoveries in the history of humanity morning. "Work, indeed, would it have been, if successfully executed, than the blowing of a bomb."

Three feet from the street line and a bush in the yard of J. T. Lowndes' home. It is on the Pitt street side, not far from the Waldo hotel and the business houses on the opposite side of the street with in a few feet of the street car line and one of the most busy corners in the city from the traveling standpoint, there being a constant throng of wagons, other vehicles and pedestrians all day long there, to say nothing of the hundreds that pass that point on the street cars. Besides, at this time Supt. Edward J. Doyle has a large force of men at repair work.

Under this bush was discovered an innocent looking box with half the lid off. The box was four and a half long, nearly two wide and fully a foot high. It is not been for the dark red appearance of the interior of the box, notice would not have been arrested to it. When it was noticed, it was to be shocked with the discovery that it was more than half filled with sticks of dynamite. These were an inch in diameter and fully eight inches long. It is estimated that there were at least sixty sticks in the box—enough to blow up acres of ground.

As soon as the discovery was made Policeman White, Mr. Doyle and Edward McAtee cautiously removed the perilous box and contents to a place of safety, placing the stuff under lock and key, where neither "Black Hand" nor any other could get at it.

The fact that the box was left half open strengthens the belief that it was pre-arranged to clandestinely drop a stone or something else to the sticks of dynamite, in order to bring about an explosion that would tear up the earth, wreck buildings, and kill, possibly, hundreds of people.

How fortunate it was that timely discovery was made and the explosive removed is only appreciated, when one contemplates the frightful results an explosion would have caused.

Who attempted to perpetrate such wholesale murder is not known and possibly never will be known, but every effort should be exerted to ferret the matter out and apprehend his perpetrator.

ACQUITTED OF LYNCHING

By Associated Press.
Springfield, O., Sept. 30.—James O'Brien was acquitted last night of complicity in the lynching of Richard Dixon. O'Brien was one of six indicted for complicity in the lynching and the second to be tried and acquitted. Court officials say the others indicted probably will never be tried.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDS ATHLETICS

The High school this year will add to the regular course. This addition to the regular course. This will be a new feature of the school course and will include all field sports and games, and will be under the personal direction and supervision of the faculty. Any organization or teams competing under the title of "High School" will be composed entirely of students, and these students will play with no other organizations unless by special permit.

Dance Monday Night

A delightful public dance will be given at the Elkbridge building Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, with Prof. Crow's orchestra furnishing the music.